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Kent A. Berger, CPA, Treasurer Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc. 650 Poydras Street, Suite 1434 New Orleans, LA 70130

Identification Number:

C00325126

Reference:

30 Day Pre-Runoff Report (11/18/02-12/27/02)

Dear Mr. Berger:

On February 4, 2003 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your February 10, 2003 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a transfer from a joint fundraising committee. However, the memo Schedules A supporting Line 12 are less than the amount transferred. Please note that memo Schedules A supporting a transfer from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount reported on Line 12. Each participating committee shall report its share of net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Line 12. Each participating committee shall also file memo Schedules A itemizing its share of the gross receipts as contributions from the original donors. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(B)(i)) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

-Schedule D of your report itemizes debts with outstanding beginning balances; however, these debts were not included on your previous report. Please refer to Section 104.11(b) of the FEC Regulations and file an amendment to your report(s).